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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent Application of

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Wireless Remote Monitoring

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS - Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2009, requiring a response to an election/restriction requirement, please consider the following remarks:

The outstanding Office Action indicated that the patent application contains claims directed to the following alleged independent or patentably distinct inventions:

Group I – Claims 17-24, drawn to transmitting an image trigger alert, classified in class 705;

Group II – Claims 25-31, drawn to transmitting images via a modem, classified in class 370, subclass 338.